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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPOR INTELLOFAX 22 REPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 25X1A COUNTRY USSR (Komi ASSR) DATE DISTR. 29 Jan. 1952 SUBJECT Deportation of Germans to the USSR 1 NO. OF PAGES 25X1A NO. OF ENCLS. DO NOT CIRCULATE 25X1X SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. About 1,800 Germans of both sexes, ranging in age from 16 to 60, arrived on two trains in Veselyana, about 700 km south of Pechora, on 9 and 10 April 1950. Veselyana is a distribution center for convicts working in the Pechora area. 2. Most of the deportees came directly from the concentration camps of Sachsenhausen and Oranienburg and from an unidentified camp in East Prussia. The majority were men, primarily intellectuals. For the most part the older men had been arrested on charges of political dissension, while the younger ones had been depoted for criminal offenses, mostly for petty thievery of Soviet 25X1A 25X1A property.

Comment: This location is undoubtedly Veslyana (63-01N, 50-51E).

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